

# MEETING OF THE NORTHAMPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thursday, October 14, 2021 ♦ 6:45PM – 9:35PM

Online Zoom Meeting

## AGENDA

Pursuant to Governor Baker's [Emergency Order](#) Modifying the State's Open Meeting Law issued March 12, 2020, the October 14, 2021 meeting of the Northampton School Committee will be held using remote participation.

PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY DURING THE ZOOM MEETING FOR THE OCTOBER 14, 2021 SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING. WRITTEN TESTIMONY IS ALSO ENCOURAGED FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT ATTEND THE VIRTUAL MEETING.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY/COMMENTS MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE CLERK AT: [anniethompson@northampton-k12.us](mailto:anniethompson@northampton-k12.us) UNTIL 5 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021 TO BE INCLUDED AS PART OF THE PUBLIC RECORD FOR THAT MEETING.

JOIN ZOOM MEETING VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCING WEBSITE:

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THEN YOU WILL BE PROMPTED TO ENTER A PARTICIPANT NUMBER IF YOU DO

NOT HAVE A PARTICIPANT NUMBER, ENTER #

PLEASE WAIT TO BE RECOGNIZED BY THE CHAIR

THE CHAIR WILL RECOGNIZE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN ORDER OF THEIR CALL

## Agenda

**6:45 I. Roll Call**

**6:50 II. Public Comment Period**

**7:05 III. Announcements**

**7:10 IV. Recommended Actions – (VOTE by Consent Agenda)**

A. Approval of minutes:

- June 10, 2021 School Committee Meeting

**7:20 V. Reports and Recommendations** (Subcommittees, administrators, special groups, liaisons, etc.)

A. Rules & Policy

B. Budget & Property

C. Superintendent Evaluation

D. Business Administrator Report

E. Personnel Report

F. Superintendent's Report

Laura Fallon

Rebecca Busansky

Sean Condon

Nick Bernier

Nick Bernier

John Provost

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The listing of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

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### 7:50 VII. New Business

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| A. Student Representative Report                                      | Lila Nields-Duffy                             |
| B. Report: Special Education Audit                                    | Pam Plumer                                    |
| C. VOTE: to approve capital requests                                  | Nick Bernier, Antonio Pagan and Tony Kusnierz |
| D. VOTE: to approve the NEF Book Fund donation of \$15,732.77         | Amy Levine                                    |
| E. VOTE: Increase substitute teacher pay to \$100 per day             | John Provost                                  |
| F. VOTE: to approve Board Docs software                               | John Provost                                  |
| G. VOTE: to award the math tutoring bid to U.S. Math Recovery Council | Nick Bernier                                  |
| H. Discussion: MASC Delegate Assembly resolutions                     | Dina Levi                                     |
| I. VOTE: To ratify Quarantine MOA                                     | Emily Serafy-Cox                              |

### 8:30 VIII. School Committee discussion topics

**8:35 X. Future Business and Meeting Dates** (all meetings will be held via Zoom conferencing until further notice):

- School Committee Meeting with Student Advisory Council, Thursday, October 14, 2021, 6:15PM
- Rules & Policy Subcommittee, Monday, October 18, 2021, 6:30PM
- Superintendent Evaluation Subcommittee, Wednesday, October 20, 2021, 5:00PM
- Budget & Property Subcommittee, Tuesday, October 26, 2021, 4:30PM
- School Committee Meeting, Thursday, October 28, 2021, 6:45PM
- School Committee Meeting, **Tuesday**, November 9, 2021, 6:45PM

**8:40 IX Executive Session:** Request to Enter Executive Session under Massachusetts General Law Open Meeting Chapter 30A Sec 21(a)(2) to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel and Chapter Sec 21 (a)(3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares.

### 9:30 X:

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| A. VOTE: To ratify MOA – Prohibited Practice Settlement | Emily Serafy-Cox |
| B. VOTE: To ratify Superintendent contract              | David Narkewicz  |

### 9:35 XI. Adjourn

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